

# The City of Boston



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** *The Asian American Association of Boston advocates for the needs of the Asian American community, helping connect them to opportunities to build a life in our city, while also providing a crucial link to their home countries; AND*
- WHEREAS:** *The Asian American Association of Boston promotes and elevates Asian culture, showing its influence in all areas from cuisine to education, from business to technology, and much more. The stories and experiences of Asian Americans are deeply interwoven into Boston's history and character; AND*
- WHEREAS:** *The Asian American Association of Boston organizes the annual Asian American Day celebration on the second Saturday in September of each year, bringing together hundreds of volunteers, performers, vendors, and organizations, and millions of visitors. The City of Boston is honored to host this tremendous celebration in the heart of our city, on the Boston Common; NOW*
- THEREFORE,** *I, Martin J. Walsh, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> to be*

## Asian American Day

*in the City of Boston, recognizing the 6<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of its kind. I urge all my fellow Bostonians to join me in celebrating the Asian American Association of Boston's impact on our city, and offering best wishes for their continued success.*

**Mayor of Boston**  
**September 10, 2016**